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**Testimony of
Charles Berry, Administrator
before the
Committee of Veterans Affairs
of the
Connecticut General Assembly**

**Subject: Proposed Bill No. 5472 - AN ACT CONCERNING
VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Senator Flexer, Representative Hennessy, Members of the Committee:

The American Legion has no opinion on this bill but you are not helping the veteran when you allow for a hearing more than 30 days from date of appeal. Someone could pick a hearing date anywhere from 31 days to 24 months. The other two changes in this bill are acceptable. You may want to omit the third change and let it stand "...not less than thirty days..."

the receipt of the request, of the place and date of hearing, which hearing shall be held not [less] earlier than thirty days from the date of mailing of the notice.

Thank-you for your time

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